



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dierks, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/662,725  
For: TESTING AN ELECTRICAL SWITCHGEAR SYSTEM  
Filed: September 15, 2003  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 138681  
USPTO Customer No.: 27623

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	26	Minus	26	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

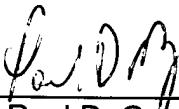
\_\_\_ The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

\_\_\_ Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 executed by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

**X** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 28, 2003  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-noted patent application as follows: